

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 40, line 17, and continuing through page 41, line 6, with the following replacement paragraph:

Bioassays were performed by cutting both the tip and the cap off an Eppendorf tube to form a feeding chamber. The insecticidal protein or control was presented to the insect in a solution that was poured into the cap and covered with parafilm (Pechiney Plastic Packaging, Chicago IL) that the insect could pierce upon feeding. The Eppendorf tube was placed back on the cap top down and 1st or 2nd instar *Lygus* nymphs were placed into the Eppendorf chamber with a fine tip brush. The cut Eppendorf tube tip was sealed with parafilm creating an assay chamber. The resultant assay chamber was incubated at ambient temperature cap side down. Insecticidal proteins were tested in a solution of 15% glucose at a concentration of [6.6] 66 ug/ml.